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For: **NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF IRBESARTAN**

Enclosed are:

- 1. 15 sheets of specification, 6 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
- 2. -0- sheets of drawing.
- 3. Related Applications:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/440,997, filed January 16, 2003. which is incorporated herein by reference.

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